



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: O'Brien et al

FILED: October 20, 1999

SERIAL NO.: 09/421,213

FOR: TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine
Protease Overexpressed in Breast and
Ovarian Carcinomas

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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, dated July 27, 2004, from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 22 and 24. Please charge the \$535 fee (\$250 Notice of Appeal Fee + \$285 Petition Fee) to the credit card indicated on the enclosed form PTO-2038.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal, as governed by the mailing date of the Final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application, be extended three months to and including January 27, 2005. Please charge the \$285 fee to the credit card indicated on the attached form PTO-2038.

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